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Roane[4], born at "Newington," King and Queen county, September 30, 1827, died 1900; educated at home, University of Virginia, 1846-'47; graduated in law from the National Law School, Balston Spa, N. Y., 1850, returned to his home and was admitted to the bar; in 1850 removed to Texas, and settled at Gonzales, where he resided up to his death, and practiced his profession with success. In June, 1861, joined the C. S. A. at Gloucester Point, Va.; in the fall of same year returned to Texas with commission to enlist and organize troops for Waul's(?) Texas Legion, and was captain of Company F, subsequently was major and lieutenant-colonel of the legion, and at the close of the war was in command. In 1862 marched with his legion to the Mississippi River, crossed at Vicksburg, just after the battle of Corinth, and was ordered to join Van Dorn, at Holly Springs, and was in the battle at that place. After the fall of Vicksburg, his command was ordered to report to Gen. J. R. Chalmers, which composed part of Gen. Forest's command, and served with that command until the close of the war. Returned to Gonzales, and resumed the practice of his profession, with marked success. In 1880 was tendered a seat on the Supreme Bench by Governor Roberts, but declined on account of business engagements. In 1882 he was appointed one of the regents, who organized the State University, and is now (1895) the only one of the original board. He married Cordelia Brown in Texas, his children and grand children now live in Gonzales, Texas. 7 Martha Catherine, born 1829, died 1901, married Mr. W. B. Bird, raised three children, Mrs. M. F. Taylor, Virginia; Mrs. W. B. Spencer, of Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. W. W. Bird, who practices law in Lebanon, Va. 8 Archibald Roane, born 1831, died from a cold contracted while a prisoner of war 1866. 9 Lucy Elizabeth, born 1833, married Judge McPheaters, of New York (no children). 10 Maria Susan, born 1834, died 1860. 11 Emily Garrett, born 1837.

LETTER OF EDMUND PENDLETON.

CAROLINE, *Dec.* 24, 1791.

Dr Sir

My wife told that you were making provision to raise a sum of money supposed to be due to her from your father's estate, has desired me to inform you that she never meant to recall that

money, but intended it as a donation to her brother. I therefore, for and at her request, release the demand, which she hopes the family will accept of as a small testimony of her affection for them. I am D^r S^r

Y^r Affect^e. & Ob^t. Servt.

Edm^d Pendleton.

Addressed Mr. Robert Pollard, adm^r. of Estate of M^r. W^m. Pollard.

PENDLETON FAMILY. Henry Pendleton, of Norwich, England, had two sons, (1) Nathaniel Pendleton, minister in the Established Church in England, who died without issue; (2) Philip Pendleton, who was born in England about 1650, and emigrated to Virginia in 1674. He married Isabella Hart, and had three sons and four daughters. Henry Pendleton, eldest son, was born in 1683, in King and Queen county, and died May, 1721; he married Mary, daughter of James Taylor, of Carlisle, England. Issue, James, of Drysdale Parish, King and Queen county, who married Mary Lyell, widow, of Lancaster county, in 1727-'28; died sheriff of Culpeper in 1753 (marriage bond; *Henings' Statutes*), Philip, Nathaniel, John, Edmund, Mary and Isabella, who married William H. Gaines, and was grandmother of General Edmund Pendleton Gaines, U. S. A. Of the five sons, John Pendleton was one of the county committee of Hanover, in 1775. Edmund Pendleton was the fifth son. His father died before his birth. He began his career in the clerk's office in Caroline, and attained a very foremost, if not the first, position in Virginia during his life-time. He was president of the Virginia Convention of 1775, which made the first Constitution for a free commonwealth that ever was formed; president of the committee of safety, president of the court of chancery, and president of the convention that ratified the Federal Constitution. He was born September 9, 1721, and died at Richmond October 23, 1802. He married (1) in January, 1741, Elizabeth Roy, who died in November following, leaving one son, who died infant; he married, secondly, in June, 1743, Sarah Pollard, of King and Queen county, by whom he had no issue.

In the will of Sir John Pettus, of Norwich, England, as well as in that of his son Thomas Pettus, Esq., reference is made to their cousin Henry Pendleton and Susan, his wife. It is believed that Capt. Thomas Pettus, of the Virginia Council in 1640, was grandson of Sir John Pettus. The latter left a son Augustine Pettus, who had a son Thomas, who was about the same age as the Virginia emigrant. Edmund Pendleton's second wife, Sarah Pollard, was daughter of Joseph Pollard. His nephew Edmund Pendleton, Jr., son of John Pendleton, married in 1764, Joseph Pollard's daughter Milly, and Nathaniel West Dandridge married his niece (I suppose) Jane Pollard in 1779. (QUARTERLY, V., 821, VII., 104, 105.) (For fuller account of *Pendleton Family*, see Green's *Notes on Culpeper County*.)

POLLARD FAMILY. The following data may be of interest in compiling a pedigree of this family: Robert Pollard, of the firm of Pickett, Pollard & Johnston, died in Richmond October 10, 1842, aged eighty-seven. (*Virginia Magazine.*) In St. Peters Parish register, New Kent, Robert and Mary Pollard had issue, Ann, born January 18, 1756; George, born January 10, 1769. James and Jane Pollard had issue, Jane, born November 1, 1753; James, born August 9, 1756; Absalom, born January 1, 1760; Polly, born December 31, 1777. In chancery suit *Pollard and al.* vs. *Edwards and als,* at Williamsburg, it is stated that a certain James Pollard, of Gloucester died intestate in February, 1806, leaving a widow, Nancy, who married, secondly, William Edwards, and eight children, Sally, who married John M. Harwood; Samuel Pollard, Julius C. Pollard, Maria, Elizabeth, Lucy, Frances, who afterwards married Charles C. Edwards; Jenny.

In 1802, James Pollard was deputy sheriff of Lancaster county. In 1805, William Pollard was his executor (*Pollard* vs. *Chowning*). The bill in the friendly suit of *Pollard and wife* vs. *Chamberlayne, exor.,* of Shackelford, filed in 1814, recites that Lyne Shackelford died in May, 1806, leaving General William Chamberlayne executor. The widow Elizabeth married, secondly, William Pollard, of Hanover.

Robert Pollard was clerk of King and Queen from about 1800 to 1835, and Robert Pollard, Jr., was clerk from 1835 to 1876. Robert Pollard was clerk of King William county from 1797 to 1818, and Robert Pollard, Jr., from 1818 to 1842. William Pollard was clerk of Hanover from 1740 to 1781, and William Pollard, Jr. (who married the widow of Lyne Shackelford), was clerk from 1781 to 1829. (Johnston's *Memorials of Virginia Clerks.*)

It is stated in this book that Robert Pollard, Sr., clerk of King and Queen county, was son of William Pollard, and the above letter seems to indicate that William Pollard was brother of Edmund Pendleton's wife Sarah Pollard, daughter of Joseph Pollard.

In *Cabells and Their Kin* there is an account of Richard Pollard, of King and Queen, who took a degree in law at William and Mary College in 1811, and was father of the brilliant writer, Edward Alfred Pollard, author of *The Lost Cause.*

HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL NOTES.

REV. HUGH JONES.—Rev. R. Herber Murphy (of Glyndon, Maryland), who was fourteen years rector of Christ Church Parish, Calvert county, Md., in a recent letter to the editor corrects an error in the current account of Rev. Hugh Jones, professor of Mathematics in William and Mary College. He was not *one* individual, but *three,* as the records clearly show. It is